## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, art is one of mans universal activities because it fulfills a need in our lives not satisfied in any other way, and;

MHEREAS, talented artists, such as Leonardo de Vinci in his painting of "The Last Supper", have contributed immeasurably to man's spiritual and aesthetic development, and;

WHEREAS, we in South Dakota have also had our share of fine artistic talent, including the late Harvey Dunn whose paintings of early South Dakota so vividly portray the vision and courage of our pioneers. Another example is the well known Oscar Howe whose paintings of the Indian culture in South Dakota depicts the life of an important group in our state. In our churches, schools and homes, art enriches every South Dakotan's life. Without art our lives would be drab and poor.

NO.1, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1, 1965 through November 7, 1965, as

AMERICAN ART WEEK

to in some measure emphasize the value of art to all of us in the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
Great Seal of the State of South Dakota this day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF ALMA LARSON.

FIGHT OF AUTHORITY